

Wisdom from the tree of life



Look at the following sayings

1. Too many cooks spoil the broth

2. Don't count your chickens before their hatched.

3. A stich in time saves nine

4. The early bird catches the worm

Discuss with your family what you think they mean

Did you get them right?

1. Too many people helping can be a problem

2. Don't get too excited before you know what is going to happen.

3. Take it one step at a time, don't rush

4. Get up early or arrive early to get a task done

The wise saying are called proverbs.

Today we are going to explore some words of Wisdom found in the Bible in the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom is a tree of life to all who embrace her,
Those who lay hold of her will be blessed
Proverbs 3.18

What do you think this means?

This proverb tells Christians to understand that it is *God* who gives *Wisdom*



Proverbs 3 13-18

- ¹³ Happy is the person who finds wisdom,
the one who gets understanding.
- ¹⁴ Wisdom is worth more than silver;
it brings more profit than gold.
- ¹⁵ Wisdom is more precious than rubies;
nothing you could want is equal to it.
- ¹⁶ With her right hand wisdom offers you a long life,
and with her left hand she gives you riches and honour.
- ¹⁷ Wisdom will make your life pleasant
and will bring you peace.
- ¹⁸ As a tree produces fruit, wisdom gives life to those who use
it, and everyone who uses it will be happy.

Task: Try and write your own words of Wisdom for someone in your family

Please share this prayer or say one of your own



Dear God

Help us to grow in knowledge and wisdom
day by day.

Amen